

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
OF NOVEMBER 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the final Office action dated November 12, 2010 in the above-identified application.

A Request for Continued Examination and appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.